IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

NELLIE R. ROLLYSON,

Plaintiff,

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:08 CV 84 (Maxwell)

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, in his capacity as SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendant.

ORDER

On December 10, 2009, Magistrate Judge John S. Kaull filed his Report and Recommendation in the above-styled matter wherein the parties were directed, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), to file with the Clerk of Court any written objections within ten (10) days after being served with a copy of the Report and Recommendation. The Plaintiff filed objections on December 22, 2010. This matter now appears ripe for review.

Upon examination of the report from the Magistrate Judge, it appears to the Court that the issues raised in the parties' memorandums were thoroughly considered by Magistrate Judge Kaull in his Report and Recommendation. The Court, upon an independent <u>de novo</u> consideration of all matters now before it, is of the opinion that the proposed Report and Recommendation accurately reflects the law applicable to the facts and circumstances before the Court in this action. Moreover, upon consideration of the Plaintiff's objections, the Court finds that the Plaintiff has not raised any issues that were not thoroughly considered and addressed by the Magistrate Judge in his Report and Recommendation. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Kaull's Report and Recommendation be, and

the same hereby is, accepted in whole and that this civil action be disposed of in

accordance with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Defendant's Cross Motion for Summary Judgment be, and

the same hereby is, **GRANTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment On the Pleadings be, and the

same hereby is, **DENIED**. It is further

ORDERED that the decision for the Defendant is **AFFIRMED**. It is further

ORDERED that this civil action shall be, and the same hereby is, DISMISSED

and STRICKEN from the docket of this Court.

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter a separate judgment order and to send a

copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

ENTER: January 14th_ , 2010

/s/ Robert E. Maxwell

United States District Judge

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